

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 28, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 376 - HB 1468**

This bill, if enacted, will create a TennCare Formulary Oversight Committee. The Committee would be composed of a member of the senate, a member of the house, a physician, a nurse practitioner, a TennCare consumer, and a pharmacist. The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Commissioner of Health, the Director of the Bureau of TennCare and the Director of Pharmacy Services for the Tennessee Medical Assistance Program, concerning the appropriateness of drugs in the TennCare managed care organization's pharmacy formularies. In addition, a determination would be made as to whether patient care would be compromised by the failure to cover certain drugs and whether the prior authorization processes to cover otherwise non-covered drugs works effectively.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be minimal.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director